

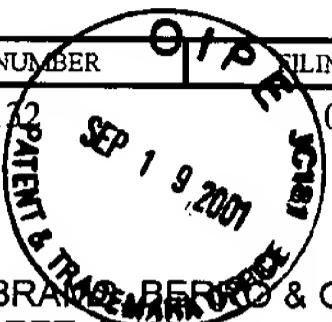


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:203	504.00 OP
03 FC:202	120.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$624.
 - \$504 for 56 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1044.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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For: GEL MANIPULATION APPARATUS

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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated June 19, 2001, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Filing fee, \$355.00, surcharge \$65.00, and assignment recording fee \$40.00.
- An assignment of the invention to GEL MANIPULATION APPARATUS.
- Additional claims fees in the amount of \$504.00 for 56 total claims over 20.
- Additional independent claims fees in the amount of \$120.00 for 3 total claims over 3.
- A certified copy of a _____ patent application and claim for priority.
- Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of 1 month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$55.00.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$1,139.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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